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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ALMAJCOM/CC

FROM: HQ USAF/CC
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1670

SUBJECT: 2006 Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Week

Each summer since 2003, the Civil Air Patrol has identified one week to be designated as "Civil Air Patrol Cadet Week." This year CAP has selected 3 – 10 July. During this week, I ask that all installation commanders support my effort to show appreciation for the over 26,000 CAP cadets that make service, patriotism and integrity the cornerstone of their lives through volunteerism.

In the past, our Air Force team introduced CAP cadets to the many great things we do daily. This is instrumental in attracting youth to aviation and space-related career fields, which is critical to our nation's continued progress in aeronautics and astronautics. The CAP cadet program is an investment in America's future by producing responsible citizens and building a potential workforce for our air and space community.

The CAP cadet program is a recruiting tool for the Air Force and as such, I ask that every installation continue to conduct activities like tours of aviation, maintenance and support facilities, as well as instructional sessions with your honor guard and/or flight crews. I support doing anything we can do to help the cadets think more about the Air Force as a potential career.

Local base CAP liaison officers (see AFI 10-2701, 3.1.3) can help develop programs enabling installations to support nearby CAP units during this week. Please provide enthusiastic support for this extremely worthwhile program whenever operationally possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "T. Michael Moseley", is positioned above the printed name.

T. MICHAEL MOSELEY
General, USAF
Chief of Staff